

## STATE HIGHLIGHTS

### Ohio

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 75 percent of the households in Ohio took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Ohio households travel less than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Ohio took 39.8 million person-trips, an average of 4.1 trips and 3,130 miles per traveler. Visitors to Ohio took 34.5 million person-trips, an average of 4.3 trips and 2,776 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Ohio has grown 2 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has grown 25 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Ohio take 3.7 car trips per traveler compared with 2.1 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (3,680 miles) than by car (2,150 miles).
- Travelers from Ohio who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 3.2 trips per traveler compared with 4.5 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Ohio are Indiana, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania. Michigan, Pennsylvania and Indiana are the most popular origin states for travelers to Ohio.

**Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Ohio and the United States: 1977 and 1995**






	Ohio			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
<b>People who live in area</b>						
Percent traveling households	67	75	11.6	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	4.0	4.3	7.5	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	6.0	5.8	-3.3	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	1.9	3.6	89.5	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	4.1	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	3,130	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	763	NA	709	827	16.6
<b>People who visit area</b>						
Trips per traveler	4.2	4.3	2.4	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	2,221	2,776	24.0	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	533	645	21.0	709	827	16.6

**Note:** Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

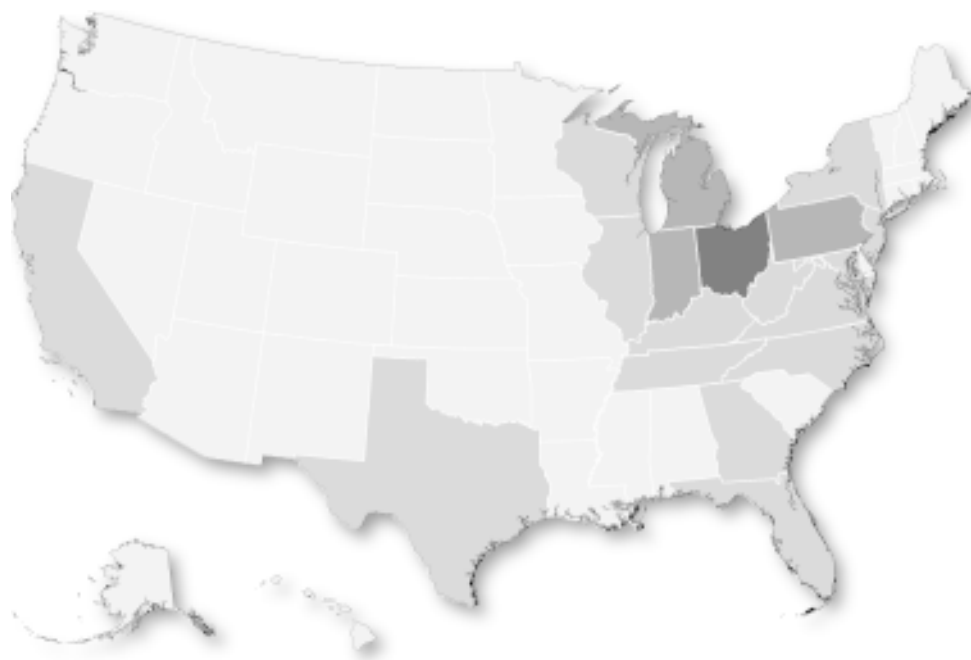
**Source:** U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



## Legend

	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.

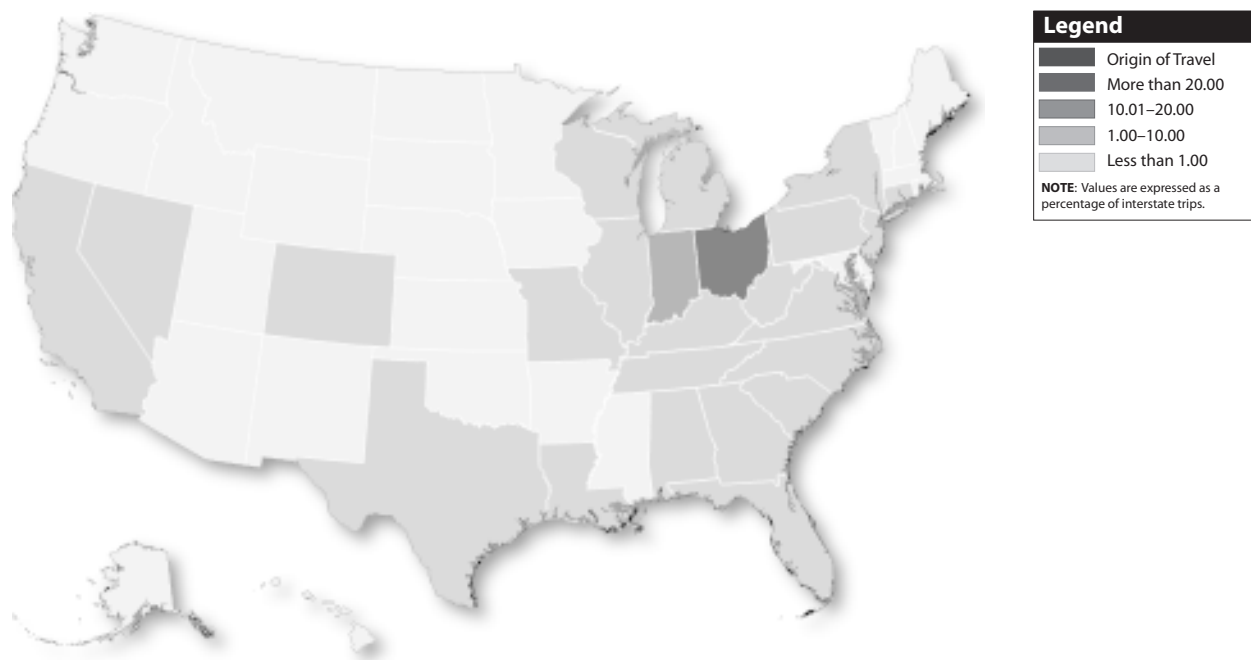


**Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Ohio (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN OHIO		15,997		
Alabama	96		Missouri	146
Alaska	8		Montana	8
Arizona	64		Nebraska	24
Arkansas	57		Nevada	40
California	651		New Hampshire	32
Colorado	119		New Jersey	583
Connecticut	123		New Mexico	27
Delaware	35		New York	983
District of Columbia	39		North Carolina	206
Florida	653		North Dakota	5
Georgia	366		Oklahoma	94
Hawaii	9		Oregon	16
Idaho	8		Pennsylvania	2,049
Illinois	802		Rhode Island	36
Indiana	1,977		South Carolina	10:
Iowa	106		South Dakota	7
Kansas	107		Tennessee	326
Kentucky	1,781		Texas	475
Louisiana	47		Utah	20
Maine	23		Vermont	22
Maryland	327		Virginia	532
Massachusetts	157		Washington	35
Michigan	3,688		West Virginia	1,175
Minnesota	58		Wisconsin	221
Mississippi	37		Wyoming	7

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**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Ohio (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN OHIO		15,997	
Alabama	258	Missouri	412
Alaska	33	Montana	7
Arizona	137	Nebraska	61
Arkansas	11	Nevada	253
California	538	New Hampshire	45
Colorado	233	New Jersey	264
Connecticut	244	New Mexico	72
Delaware	61	New York	1,055
District of Columbia	289	North Carolina	600
Florida	1,630	North Dakota	—
Georgia	523	Oklahoma	64
Hawaii	42	Oregon	27
Idaho	9	Pennsylvania	2,003
Illinois	1,033	Rhode Island	52
Indiana	2,288	South Carolina	781
Iowa	132	South Dakota	4
Kansas	26	Tennessee	1,025
Kentucky	2,114	Texas	304
Louisiana	233	Utah	86
Maine	50	Vermont	31
Maryland	185	Virginia	463
Massachusetts	191	Washington	111
Michigan	1,958	West Virginia	1,687
Minnesota	182	Wisconsin	263
Mississippi	181	Wyoming	52

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Ohio: 1995

	Person trips <sup>†</sup>	Number of travelers <sup>†</sup>	Trips per traveler	Miles <sup>*</sup>	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
<b>PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA</b>	<b>39,752</b>	<b>9,695</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>30,319</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>763</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	32,810	8,821	3.7	18,968	2,150	578
Commercial air	6,127	2,892	2.1	10,641	3,680	1,737
Intercity bus	37	37	1.0	42	1,157	1,157
Train	26	26	1.0	99	3,743	3,743
Other	752	548	1.4	569	1,039	757
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	10,097	2,495	4.1	7,290	2,922	722
Visit friends or relatives	13,639	4,898	2.8	9,190	1,876	674
Leisure	10,902	5,380	2.0	10,310	1,916	946
Other	5,114	2,796	1.8	3,529	1,262	690
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	6,354	1,980	3.2	4,280	2,161	674
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,554	3,497	3.9	9,456	2,704	698
\$50,000 or greater	19,843	4,418	4.5	16,583	3,754	836
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	9,194	2,992	3.1	6,311	2,109	686
25 to 64	26,897	5,721	4.7	20,344	3,556	756
65 and over	3,661	985	3.7	3,664	3,719	1,001
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	22,619	4,951	4.6	17,042	3,442	753
Female	17,132	4,658	3.7	13,277	2,850	775
<b>PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA</b>	<b>34,515</b>	<b>8,027</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>22,259</b>	<b>2,776</b>	<b>645</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	29,992	6,471	4.6	14,129	2,183	471
Commercial air	3,904	1,292	3.0	7,808	6,042	2,000
Intercity bus	82	38	2.2	70	1,851	852
Train	10	5	2.1	12	2,501	1,195
Other	526	221	2.4	234	1,060	445
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	9,252	1,961	4.7	5,393	2,750	583
Visit friends or relatives	13,740	3,308	4.2	10,247	3,098	746
Leisure	6,385	2,205	2.9	3,036	1,377	475
Other	5,138	1,541	3.3	3,577	2,320	696
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	5,806	1,338	4.3	3,927	2,934	676
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12,554	2,896	4.3	8,004	2,764	638
\$50,000 or greater	16,155	3,649	4.4	10,322	2,829	639
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	8,350	2,131	3.9	4,909	2,304	588
25 to 64	23,144	4,976	4.7	14,995	3,014	648
65 and over	3,022	769	3.9	2,349	3,054	777
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	19,889	4,269	4.7	12,476	2,922	627
Female	14,626	3,555	4.1	9,777	2,750	668

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